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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - PHILIPPINES

TO: EA - MR. HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/PHL - JAMES SARTORIUS

1. U.S. PUBLICITY FOR MARCOSES? (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

DOREMUS EXECUTIVES INFORMED US ON FEBRUARY 17 THAT THEY ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FOR LIVE APPEARANCES ON "MEET THE PRESS" AND "SIXTY MINUTES" BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS. THE "MEET THE PRESS" TARGET DATE IS SUNDAY, APRIL 2 (ONE WEEK BEFORE THE PHILIPPINE ELECTION) AND THE "SIXTH MINUTES" INTERVIEW WOULD BE SOUGHT FOR NEXT SUMMER.

2. MARCOS POSTPONES WEST GERMAN STATE VISIT A YEAR
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THE FRG EMBASSY TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THIS MORNING THAT THE GOP HAS REQUESTED THAT PRESIDENT MARCOS' STATE VISIT TO WEST GERMANY BE POSTPONED UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT SPRING (NO DATE SET). ORIGINALLY, MARCOS HAD PLANNED TO ARRIVE IN BONN YESTERDAY (FEBRUARY 20).

3. AMBASSADOR NEWSOM ON CONSULTATIONS (UNCLASSIFIED)

WE ARE DEVELOPING A FULL SCHEDULE OF CALLS, IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH THE AMBASSADOR'S WISHES, FOR HIS PERIOD OF
CONSULTATION THROUGH FEBRUARY 28. VANCE

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